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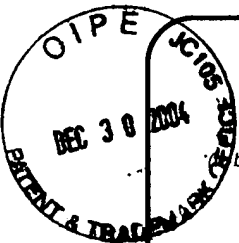
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**REPLY**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004 in which claims 1-19 were rejected. This reply is due without extension on Monday, January 3, 2005, as January 1 falls on a Saturday. Applicants respectfully offer the remarks below regarding patentability of the present invention over the cited Smith patent.